

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-7, 10-12 and 14-24 were pending in the application prior to this response. Claims 19-24 are canceled herein. Claims 1, 3-7, 10-12 and 14-18 will remain pending in the application after entry of the current amendment. Reexamination and reconsideration are requested.

The Examiner, in the final Office action, rejects claims 19-24 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) and indicates that the remaining claims (i.e., claims 1, 3-7, 10-12 and 14-18) are allowed. Claims 19-24 have been canceled herein, without prejudice to applicant's right to re-present these claims in one or more continuation applications. Accordingly, after entry of the current amendment, all of the pending claims will be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,
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